

December 2017

Marina Reader

Long Beach Marinas

Alamitos Bay Marina, Long Beach Shoreline Marina, and Rainbow Harbor Marina

From the Manager

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukah,

Many of us will celebrate the holidays through the exchange of gifts wrapped inside beautiful packages. One of the most beautiful presents we enjoy all year is the "gift" that is you, our Long Beach Marinas customers. Marina staff is pleased that you are a part of our community.

During the last 6-years of construction at Alamitos Bay Marina, all of us, including staff and customers have at minimum been inconvenienced. Some of us have experienced frustration and disappointment during the process. Starting with the ground breaking ceremony in September 2011 to the target in-water construction completion date of Spring 2018, our goal has been to fairly and equitably meet the needs of our customers, with the focus on the greater good.

This multi-million dollar capital project could not have gone as smoothly without your cooperation and flexibility. Staff spent weeks planning the relocation of 1,500+ vessels, some of you had two temporary homes.

My best memories during this journey were listening to the excitement in the front office when groups of you came in requesting that your small community of boat owners be relocated in a way that would keep you together.

Knowing that many of you were willing to "do what it takes" to get this long awaited rebuild moving forward made every late night, weekend, and early morning logistical challenge easier to tackle.

I am proud to announce that the project will be close to \$3,000,000 under budget, a feat that is unprecedented in a project this large!

To honor our success (customer and staff alike), we are planning a celebration in the spring. 2018 also commemorates Alamitos Bay Marina's 60th anniversary. We have a lot to celebrate! I will take any party ideas between now and the end of the year, email us.

Until next time,

Elvira

Manager, Marinas and Beaches



Alamitos Bay construction, begun in 2011 is expected to be completed and brought in under budget in the Spring of 2018.

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December 2017

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Low Tide					High Tide			
Date	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.	AM	Ht.	PM	Ht.
1 F	12:34	1.1	1:46	-0.4	6:55	6.1	7:56	4.2
2 Sa	1:13	1.2	2:30	-0.9	7:31	6.5	8:46	4.2
3 Su	1:54	1.3	3:15	-1.3	8:10	6.8	9:37	4.2
4 M	2:38	1.5	4:02	-1.4	8:52	6.8	10:30	4.1
5 Tu	3:24	1.8	4:52	-1.3	9:37	6.6	11:28	4.1
6 W	4:16	2.0	5:46	-1.0	10:26	6.2	--	--
7 Th	5:18	2.3	6:43	-0.6	12:31	4.0	--	--
					11:21	5.7		
8 F	6:36	2.5	7:44	-0.2	1:40	4.1	12:25	5.0
9 Sa	8:13	2.5	8:48	0.2	2:50	4.3	1:43	4.4
10 Su	9:51	2.1	9:49	0.6	3:53	4.6	3:14	3.9
11 M	11:09	1.6	10:44	0.9	4:45	4.9	4:41	3.7
12 Tu	--	--	12:08	1.0	5:28	5.2	5:54	3.7
13 W	--	--	11:32	1.2	6:06	5.4	6:54	3.7
14 Th	12:12	1.5	1:35	0.1	6:38	5.6	7:43	3.7
15 F	12:48	1.7	2:10	-0.2	7:08	5.7	8:25	3.7
16 Sa	1:19	1.8	2:43	-0.4	7:36	5.7	9:02	3.7
17 Su	1:49	2.0	3:14	-0.5	8:04	5.8	9:38	3.7
18 M	2:19	2.1	3:46	-0.5	8:32	5.7	10:13	3.6
19 Tu	2:	2.2	4:18	-0.4	9:01	5.6	10:51	3.6
20 W	3:22	2.3	4:53	-0.3	9:31	5.4	11:31	3.6
21 Th	3:57	2.4	5:29	-0.1	10:03	5.2	--	--
22 F	4:38	2.6	6:08	0.1	12:16	3.5	--	--
					10:38	4.9		
23 Sa	5:32	2.7	6:50	0.4	1:06	3.6	--	--
					11:18	4.4		
24 Su	6:48	2.8	7:37	0.7	2:00	3.7	12:11	4.0
25 M	8:29	2.6	8:29	0.9	2:53	3.9	1:28	3.5
26 Tu	10:04	2.1	9:25	1.2	3:41	4.3	3:10	3.2
27 W	11:13	1.4	10:20	1.3	4:24	4.7	4:46	3.2
28 Th	--	--	12:06	0.7	5:05	5.2	6:01	3.3
29 F	--	--	12:53	-0.1	5:47	5.7	7:02	3.6
30 Sa	12:03	1.5	1:37	-0.8	6:29	6.2	7:54	3.8
31 Su	12:51	1.5	2:22	-1.3	7:12	6.6	8:46	4.0

Belmont Shore Holiday Parade

December 2

For info: www.belmontshore.org.

Handel's "Messiah"

December 3

For info: longbeachcameratasingers.org

Bach's 4th Orchestral Suite

December 9

For info: www.longbeachcc.com

Daisy Lane Parade

December 9

For info: www.longbeach.gov/district7

Naples Boat Parade

December 9

For info: www.naplesca.com

Christmas Festival at Rancho Los Cerritos

December 10

For info: RanchoLosCerritos.org

Parade of 1,000 Lights

December 16

For info: www.shorelineyachtclub.com

Parking Pass Enforcement Begins

January 1

California Boater Card Phase In

January 1

USPS Marine Electrical Systems Course

January 10-March 7

For info: marionseaman1@aol.com

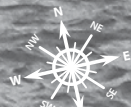
Captain's Course

January 26

For info: www.SmartCaptains.com

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Non Emergency	(562) 435-6711
Shoreline Office	(562) 570-4950
Alamitos Bay Office	(562) 570-3215
Rainbow Harbor Office	(562) 570-8636
Maintenance:	
During working hours	(562) 570-1582
After office hours	(562) 570-3101

Ready For The New Year

New 2018 Marina Parking Passes

As we move into a new year it is time to update your vehicle parking passes. Continuing our practice from last year, we will be issuing new parking passes to all of our customers on an annual basis.

During the month of December be sure to stop by your marina office to pick up the 2018 parking passes, it is not necessary to return 2017 expired passes.

Motor vehicles parked in the marina parking lots overnight or using spaces designated for marina boat owners are required to display up-to-date parking passes in order to avoid a citation. You should have received a letter and permittee information sheet in the mail, please complete the information sheet and bring it into the office when you pick up your passes.

Slip permittees and their spouses (as listed on file with the Marina Office) may pick up parking passes. Additional parties, who are percentage ownership partners on a vessel (as listed on file with the Marina Office), may also pick up their individual parking passes (one pass per partner).

Parking passes will be issued daily during normal business hours. The Alamitos Bay Marine and Shoreline Marina offices are open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM and Sunday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM for your convenience.

When you visit the office to pick up your new passes please bring the following items:

- Completed permittee information sheet -(Some permit files require updating, and collecting current customer information as part of the parking pass distribution process helps our office maintain your customer records as correct and complete).
- Current permittee vehicle registration (The parking passes are not vehicle specific but having this information on-file allows Marine Patrol quicker access to your information in the event of a problem).
- Current vessel registration/documentation.
- Current insurance certificate with valid P & I or watercraft liability coverage with limits of at least \$300,000.

As a reminder, Marine Patrol will cite any vehicle that does not have their current decal beginning January 1, 2018.

If you have any questions please contact your marina office. Office telephone number are as follows:

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The next 3 weekend class begins Thursday, January 26. The cost is \$695. For more information, visit: www.SmartCaptains.com or call 415 798-7544.

Ask Not What Your Marina Can Do For You But What You Can Do For Your Marina It's Time For LBMBOA Membership Renewal

The Long Beach Marina Boat Owners Association (LBMBOA or BOA) is a volunteer organization that represents the interests of Long Beach Marina slip holders. BOA is in constant close contact with the Marine Bureau, the Marina Maintenance Department, our City Council Representatives, the City Auditor's office, the Port of Long Beach, the Marine Patrol, and the City of Long Beach Marine Advisory Commission.

As part of our close partnership with the Long Beach Marine Bureau, we helped get your input into the latest revision of the Marina Rules and Regulations. We will continue our relationship with the Bureau to keep subscribers of our mailing list informed. BOA also assisted the Marine Bureau in getting the approval of the Coastal Commission for the Alamitos Bay Marina Rebuild and has pressed the City Council to complete the rebuild on schedule.

This is the time of year when BOA will be sending out membership renewal notices to current members and membership invitations to the slip holders in the Shoreline, Rainbow Harbor, and Alamitos Bay marinas, and the dry storage lots.

By joining LBMBOA and making an annual contribution of \$20 you are helping the organization accomplish its mission of representing the interests of boat owners in the Long Beach municipal marinas. You can also renew, or initiate, your membership on the BOA website at www.lbmboa.org.

BOA has a number of open Board positions. For additional information please contact BOA President, Dr. Tom Mayes at tom.mayes@lbmboa.org.

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US Power Squadrons Course Marine Electrical Systems

US Power Squadrons is offering a nine week course on Marine Electrical Systems starting Wednesday, January 10 - March 7 from 7-9PM at the Shoreline Yacht Club, 286 Shoreline Drive South.

The Marine Electrical Systems course is presented in seven chapters that start with an explanation of what electricity is followed by discussions on boat electrical wiring, DC and AC electrical systems, galvanic and stray current corrosion, lightning protection and ends with trouble shooting of boat electrical problems.

The course includes detailed instruction on how to use a multimeter, how to solder and crimp electrical wiring circuits, and how to read electrical wiring diagrams.

This course can be used as a reference guide for anyone interested in properly maintaining their boat electrical systems.

The class cost is \$95 and class size is limited. Early registration is suggested. For reservations and information email: Marionseaman1@aol.com or call 310.632.4748.

Mandatory For 2018 California Boater Card

Beginning January 1, 2018 the mandatory boating safety education law goes into effect with a phase-in schedule based on age. Those 20 years or younger are required to possess a valid card by January 1, 2018.

Anyone operating any type of motorized vessel on California waters will be required to pass an approved boating safety exam and carry a lifetime California Boater Card. The law includes all powered sailboats and paddlecraft.

The California Boater Card shows that the holder has taken and passed a NASBLA/state-approved boater safety education examination. The card remains valid for a boat operator's lifetime and is issued by the California State Parks Division of Boating and Waterways.

By 2025, every boater will be required to have a California Boater Card. Courses may be classroom, home study or online. For more information visit: californiaboatercard.com.

Phase in Year	Age	Phase in Year	Age
2019	25 and younger	2023	50 and younger
2020	35 and younger	2024	60 and younger
2021	40 and younger	2025	All, regardless of age
2022	45 and younger		



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The Holidays Are Here

Celebrate The Season In Long Beach

Here are some of the events going on in Long Beach this December to put you in the holiday spirit.

Belmont Shore Christmas Parade, Saturday Dec 2nd. A tradition in the shore for 35 years, the parade includes over 100 entries with local personalities, marching bands, floats and Santa! This year's theme is "Christmas in Paradise." The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. East Second Street will close to vehicle traffic at 5:00 p.m., at which time spectators may set up chairs and blankets for a front row seat to the parade. Parking: Marine Stadium will be open and FREE to park. Beach parking lots can be accessed from Ocean Blvd. and Granada. For additional information please visit: www.belmontshore.org.

Handel's "Messiah" will be on Sunday, Dec 3rd at the beautiful Beverly O'Neill Theater. The pre-concert lecture begins at 3:30 p.m. and the performance will begin at 4:30 p.m. This is a favorite of concert-goers since 1741. Start your holiday season with a highlight version of Handel's magnificent Messiah. The performance will feature professional soloists and original instrumentation. This annual tradition is the perfect way to bring family and friends together. For additional information visit: longbeachcameratasingers.org

Naples Island Annual Holiday Boat Parade will take place on Saturday, December 9th. This year's theme, "The Canals are Alive with the Sound of Music" will bring festivities to our waterways. During the 71st Annual Boat Parade, you can enjoy carolers strolling around the island and homes decorated with holiday spirit. The Large boat parade starts

at 6:00 p.m. and the small boat parade starts at 6:30 p.m. Naples street closure will begin at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a mandatory skippers meeting at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. For additional information visit: www.naplesca.com. On parade day radio channel 68 will be available.

Johan Sebastian Bach's 4th Orchestral Suite will be on Saturday, December 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Beverly O'Neill Theater. This is a yuletide celebration featuring glorious trumpets in the 4th Orchestral Suite, the tender nativity scene from the Christmas Oratorio, and the grandeur of the Magnificat. For additional information visit: <http://www.longbeachcc.com>.

64th Annual Daisy Lane Parade: This year's parade is on Saturday, December 9th, at 5:00 p.m. Participation in the parade is free of charge. The 64th Annual Daisy Lane Parade & Holiday Program is a unique tradition in the heart of the Wrigley District in Long Beach.

The Daisy Lane Parade is special in that it is the only holiday parade that runs down a residential street and not a commercial corridor.

For additional information, an application, and to learn more about the inspirational beginning of such a Long Beach tradition visit, <http://www.longbeach.gov/district7>, or call the office of 7th District Councilmember Roberto Uranga at (562) 570-7777.

Old Time Christmas Festival at Rancho Los Cerritos, Sunday December 10th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Learn about 19th century holiday customs as you tour the beautifully decorated adobe. Listen to Christmas stories and visit with Santa. Enjoy live holiday music and light refreshments. RanchoLosCerritos.org.

Parade of 1,000 Lights. The 35th Annual Long Beach Christmas Boat Parade will take place on Saturday, December 16th at 5:30 p.m. in the Long Beach Shoreline and Rainbow Harbor Marina. This year the theme will be "California Christmas Under the Sea."

The parade is presented by Shoreline Yacht Club of Long Beach and welcomes all boaters to participate. Club membership is not a requirement. The parade route will begin outside the Long Beach Shoreline Marina. Best viewing will be in Shoreline Village, Rainbow Harbor, and from the Queen Mary.

There will be a Mandatory Skippers Meeting at the Shoreline Yacht Club on Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 a.m. for all participants. For additional information visit: www.shorelineyachtclub.com or email office@syclb.org.

Marine Bureau

Holiday Office Hours

December 24

Christmas Eve

All offices will be open

10 AM - 2 PM

December 25

Christmas Day

All offices will be CLOSED

December 31

New Year's Eve

All offices will be open

10 AM - 2 PM.

January 1

New Year's Day

All offices will be CLOSED

The Marine Bureau Staff
wish you Happy Holidays